



# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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## CHAPTER 164

### STRETCH ENERGY CODE (Voted April 2021)

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#### **§164-1 Definitions**

A. International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) - The International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) is a building energy code created by the International Code Council. It is a model code adopted by many state and municipal governments in the United States for the establishment of minimum design and construction requirements for energy efficiency and is updated on a three-year cycle. The baseline energy conservation requirements of the MA State Building Code are the IECC with Massachusetts amendments, as approved by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards.

B. Stretch Energy Code - Codified by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards as 780 CMR Appendix 115.AA of the Massachusetts building code, the Stretch Energy Code is an appendix to the Massachusetts Building Code, based on further amendments to the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) to improve the energy efficiency of buildings built to this code.

#### **§164-2 Purpose**

The purpose of 780 CMR 115.AA is to provide a more energy efficient alternative to the Base Energy Code applicable to the relevant sections of the building code for new building construction.

#### **§164-3 Applicability**

This code applies to residential and commercial buildings. Buildings not included in this scope shall comply with 780 CMR 115.AA, as indicated. 216

#### **§164-4 Stretch Energy Code**

The Stretch Energy Code, as codified by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards as 780 CMR Appendix 115.AA, including any future editions, amendments or modifications, is herein incorporated by reference into the Town of Plymouth General Bylaws, Chapter 164. §

#### **164-5 Enforcement and Effective Date**

The Stretch Energy Code is enforceable by the Building Commissioner or other Local Building Official.

The effective date of this regulation shall be July 1, 2021.

A True Copy  
Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly A. McElreath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "K" and a distinct "A" and "M".

Kelly A. McElreath  
Town Clerk